

Miss Wheeler Coming.
The Ladies Aid Society of Tazewell Christian church has secured Miss Saidee Nanette Wheeler, of Pittsburg, Impersonator and Monologist, to render one of her best programs at the Christian church, on Friday, April 16. Miss Wheeler is a cultured young lady possessing rare gifts in her chosen profession.
Doors open 7:30 p. m. Admission—adults 50c; children 25c.

The reading given by Miss Saidee Wheeler attracted a select and appreciative audience, which thoroughly enjoyed her artistic work. Miss Wheeler, with spirit and power, and in her selection from "Quo Vadis" held the audience spellbound. She is meeting with success which her work clearly proves is deserved.—Waynesburg (Pa.) Republican.

The high expectations of the critical and cultured audience were more than met by Miss Wheeler. Her skill and versatility are remarkable. Certainly those who heard do not doubt that grace and power, as well as skillful interpretation of the masterpieces studied, will result from her training.—Shelbyville (Tenn.) Gazette.

During Miss Saidee Nanette Wheeler's sojourn of two years in this city, she achieved a reputation as an elocutionist, and an exponent of physical culture excelled by none. She is a lady of pleasing personality and her artistic instincts are sure to commend themselves to the most refined and cultured. While here she appeared in a number of entertainments, and each succeeding one served to demonstrate her versatility and more firmly establish the claim made by her friends that she is one of the most talented platform artists before the public at the present time.—Nashville Banner.

The management of the Tazewell Steam Laundry changed on March 15th, J. B. Adams, owner, taking charge; and will operate under his management. I will run a first class laundry and guarantee good work. Let me have your work.
J. B. Adams.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder, it cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous, swollen, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

New Books.
The Reading Room has just added the following new books to the library:
1 "Peter," by F. Hopkinson Smith.
2 "Little Brown Jug of Kildare," by Meredith Nicholson.
3 "Post Girl," by Edward C. Booth.
4 "The Testing of Deana Mallory," Mrs. Humphry Ward.
5 "The Red City," by Weir Mitchell.
6 "The Supreme Test," by Mrs. Baillie.

Flour is steadily advancing, and the top has not been reached. In order to introduce our Flour we are offering for the next ten days, beginning April 1st, our leading brand, "Star Patent," at \$2.25 per barrel, cash, allowing a credit of 25c. for every barrel returned in good order with our brand on the head. Every barrel guaranteed or money returned.
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A nice home near Shawver Mill, Tazewell county, Va., can be bought at a rare bargain. New frame house with six rooms and two halls, good stable, fine garden and about 50 fruit trees in full bearing. Churches, school house and mill within a few hundred yards. One of the best neighborhoods in the county.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Do not fail to hear Miss Wheeler April 16th.

Aladdin kerosene oil is the best—at Boyer's.

Miss Wheeler at the Christian church April 16th, 8 p. m.

Boyer will have cut flowers Friday and Saturday.

Preaching in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Landreth's garden seeds and onion sets—always fresh at Boyer's.

Preaching in the Christian church on next Sunday at 8 p. m.

Remember the date, April 16th. Do not fail to hear Miss Wheeler.

Rev. S. O. Hall will preach at Concord next Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

Unusual bargains in sheets, towels, rugs, druggists, lace curtains, quilts, etc., at Boyer's.

Clyde V. Hankins has returned to Tazewell after a month's visit to Roanoke, Bedford City and other points in the State.

Mr. E. L. Greever is in Pikeville, Ky., this week, where he is engaged in the trial of an important case as attorney for the Ritter Lumber Company.

Remember "Keen Kutter" knives, scissors, cutlery and everything of this famous brand—are guaranteed. Return if not as represented. Boyer & Co. are agents.

Mr. H. S. Surface, who had been right sick at his home in Pocahontas for the past three weeks, is reported very much improved. His mother, Mrs. G. R. Surface, who had been with him in his illness, has returned to her home at this place.

Colonel and Mrs. J. S. Browning are now living on their splendid farm in Abbs Valley, known as the Charlie Black farm. It is stated they will live on their farm during the summer, but will spend their winters in Florida and other Southern States.

LADIES—
Are you ready for Spring house-cleaning? If so, call at The Big Store. We want to show you our line of lace and Swiss Curtains and Curtain Goods; also Floor Matting, Rugs and Druggists. Lace Curtains from \$1.00 to \$8.00 a pair; Druggists from \$7.90 to \$25.00. Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Last night there was a fire at Blacksburg, the colored village just east of North Tazewell. The dwelling house of Charles Harris and its contents were destroyed, and the house of Charles Bogle nearby was also destroyed. The fire occurred about ten o'clock.

H. Claude Pobst returned Tuesday from a six weeks business trip to Buchanan county looking the perfection of good health. When questioned as to his opinion of that county and its people he unhesitatingly replied that "Buchanan was all right, and her people the best on earth."

Folk Miller and his "Old South" Quartette were listened to by a packed audience in the High School chapel on last Saturday night. Many, who had heard Mr. Miller on previous occasions, pronounced Saturday night's performance the best of the kind they had ever listened to.

Miss Jessie O'Keeffe, who went to Norfolk to witness the home-coming of the world-girdling battleship fleet, and who since then had been visiting relatives and friends at Richmond and other points in the State, returned to her home here on last Friday, and reports a most enjoyable trip.

Lieutenant Harry A. Stuart, of the United States Navy, is visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Stuart, at this place. "Peach," as he is familiarly known to the people of Tazewell, was always one of the most popular boys in the town, and he has received many a hearty hand-shake from hundreds of admiring friends who are delighted to once again welcome him home.

From the manner in which Sammie Peery, as pitcher for Roanoke College, handled the strong V. P. I. baseball aggregation on last Friday, it would seem that he is going to be the bright particular star on that team this year. During the eight innings in which he tossed the pitcher's slab he allowed but four hits, which, added to a base or two on balls and two errors by the men behind him, netted the Blackburg boys three runs. Besides holding his opponents to four hits he struck out eight men, and contributed to his team's victory by some timely stick work.

The Pocahontas correspondent of the Lynchburg News says: The Big Vein Coal Company commenced operation on the 1st instant, and there was a large number of the old employees who were employed at the Browning Mines who asked for employment and were given their old places again. A large number of new ones also applied and were given work, or the promise of same at an early date. President Boswell is here and says that the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible, as they have big contracts and must mine coal. Mr. E. Mc. G. Phelps has been appointed general store manager and buyer.

Mr. Thomas Wohlford, a highly esteemed citizen of Bluefield, W. Va., died at his home in that city on last Sunday afternoon, after a short illness. Until a few years ago Mr. Wohlford lived on his splendid farm near Mechanicsburg, in Bland county, Va., and was one of that county's most honorable and upright citizens, but his children having all taken up their residences in the Merced metropolis, he had also made Bluefield his home for several years, only visiting his farm during the summer months. The deceased was a gallant soldier in the cause of the South and was at the front in several hard fought battles. He was a brother-in-law to Mr. W. L. Britts, of North Tazewell, having married a sister to Mrs. Britts, and was an uncle of Mr. W. T. Wohlford, of Richlands, this county.



Boys' Suits Again. We ought to sell ALL of the Boys' Suits that will be sold in Tazewell this Spring. But we won't. Some people are too proud to patronize "Chapman's" (they would rather send away to the city and pay more) and some are such poor judges of VALUE that they would rather pay \$2.25 FOR A SUIT THAT IS SODDY THAN TO PAY \$2.50 FOR THE SAME PATTERN IN ALL WOOL.

These peoples' trade we won't get. We will get the trade of people who like to make sure of what they are buying. Who don't want job lots. Who are not too proud to save money when they can. We are better prepared than ever to serve such people and we will sell them suits cheaper than ever before.

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WANTED—Indian Arrows and old Postage Stamps. I pay cash for all kinds of Indian relics. Send 2-cent stamp for catalogue.
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Rev. J. N. Harman's

Regular preaching appointments for April and May, 1909:
Tazewell—1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday nights.
HONAKER—1st Sundays at 11 a. m. RAVEN—2nd Sundays at 11 a. m. POUNDING MILL—3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and Saturday nights before.

RICHLANDS—4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and at night.

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Have been handed down in many ways and in other seasons besides Spring. Try this one a kick, then look it over. The top side is 120x150 feet. The house is new, eight rooms, reception hall, hard-wood finish down stairs. Hot water heat. Beautifully papered. Eastern exposure.

Price of property - \$3,150.00
By cash - \$750.00
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" 36 notes at \$25.00 each - 900.00

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located in one of the best localities in the county, five miles from Roanoke. Three churches and one graded school within half mile of property. Land in high state of cultivation. Eight-room house in good condition; good barn; fine spring water in the yard, running water on the property. Four or five acres in timber. Enough fruit for home use. Price less than \$5,000, and can be sold on good terms.

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We think wool is going to bring a good price. Be certain and get our price before you sell.

Sacks furnished FREE.

H. G. & M. L. PEERY.

Ladies hand bags (fine goods) half price at Boyer's.

F. M. Moss, one of Burkes Garden's most enterprising citizens, is in town today.

Dr. Will P. Hall left Sunday for Norton, Va., where he has accepted a position with the Whitehead Drug Co.

Mr. H. A. Long, of Burke Garden, called to see us Saturday. He is one of our subscribers who always keeps his subscription paid up.

Capt. A. J. Tynes has rented his country home, "Rocky Dell," to Mr. G. E. Elliott, of West Virginia, who will soon move there with his family.

Judge W. J. Henson, who recently resigned as judge of this circuit, is preparing to have a fine home erected in the city of Roanoke. The building will face on Roanoke Street, and will cost \$10,000.

I want to buy several farms at from \$2500 to \$12,000, and can make a quick deal on same. If you have one for sale write or see me at once.

J. R. LAIRD,
Tazewell, Va.

Rev. G. C. Rector went to Bluefield the first of the week to visit Mrs. Rector who is being treated at the Bluefield Sanitarium. Mrs. Rector is getting along nicely and will be able to return home in a few days.

Dr. W. H. Dunnigan has recently sold a \$75 bill of fruit trees from his nursery near Shawver Mill to Dr. J. R. Hicks, who will plant them on his farm on Clear Fork. Fruit growing is being made quite successful in the Clear Fork section of this county.

Wisconsin White Seed Oats, 67c. Mixed Seed Oats, 65c. Also a full line of Fertilizers for field and garden, at very close prices.

STAR MILLING CO.,
North Tazewell, Va.

Let every farmer in the county, who can possibly do so, attend the Horse Market next Tuesday. If you have any horses or mules for sale bring them here and show them. These market days can be made a great success and will bring a great deal of money to the county, if all the citizens of the county will do their duty.

Rev. W. H. Kelly left on Tuesday for Bluefield, W. Va., where he will reside in the future. For a number of years he has lived on his valuable estate at Unaka, four miles east of Tazewell. His two sons, Joseph and Gage, are engaged in the drug business at Bluefield, and desiring to be with them he has rented his farm and made the move.

Mr. Kelly is 84 years old and very active for his years. Many friends regret to see him leave, and all wish him well in his new home.

LADIES—
Now is the season for Spring house cleaning and furnishing. We can help you. Will you let us do so? If so, take a look at our line of rugs, druggists, lace and swiss curtains and curtain goods, table linen, napkins and towels, and especially China and Jap floor matting. We can show curtains from \$1.00 to \$3.00 a pair; rugs from \$1.00 to \$4.00; druggists from \$7.90 to \$25.00; matting from 15 to 30 cents.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

A number of the leading Republicans from this place and other sections of the county will leave on tomorrow for Lynchburg, to be present at the State Republican Committee meeting, which takes place in that city on Saturday afternoon. At this meeting the time and place for holding a State Convention will be decided upon, while many other matters pertaining to the coming campaign will also be carefully looked after.

It is thought by many that the convention will be held in Roanoke, but, of course, this is only conjecture, as several cities are anxious that the convention be given them, and they will, in all probability, make a bid for it.

Clinch Valley Coal and Iron Company,

30 Broad Street, New York.

To the Stockholders of the Clinch Valley Coal and Iron Company.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Clinch Valley Coal and Iron Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be presented, will be held at the office of the Company in Jeffersonville (Tazewell Court House), Tazewell County, Virginia, on Wednesday, May 6th, 1909, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

H. CARROLL WINCHESTER,
Secretary.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the county of Tazewell on the 1st day of April, 1909.

Arthur Lawson, Plaintiff,
against
Daisie Lawson, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce for the complainant from the defendant.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Daisie Lawson, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Tazewell Republican, a newspaper published at Tazewell, Tazewell county, Va., and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county as prescribed by law.

A copy—Teste:
S. M. GRAHAM, Clerk.
W. B. Spratt, p. q.

One of the Few.
There is a man in our town, and he is wondrous wise; when he writeth to the editor he dotheth all his 's. And when the 's are docteth, to prove that he's the cheese, he punctuates each paragraph and crosseth all his 's. Upon one side alone he writes, and never rolls the leaves; so from the stern blue pencil man a smile he oft receives. And when a question he doth ask (he's truly a wise guy), a two-cent stamp he never fails to inclose for the reply.

Recollections of Tour.
In a London drawing room recently the hostess said to a comfortable-looking lady, the widow of a wealthy Midland manufacturer, who had been touring during the winter in the sunny south: "Of course, you went to Rome, dear Mrs. Dash?" "Rome!" replied the widow, vaguely and meditatively, "did we go to Rome, Eubel?"—to her daughter this. "Yes, ma, you know we did, that big place where I bought those lovely silk stockings."

The Eternal Masculine.
A study of the trouser legs as seen in the photographs of our most noted men brings the smile of contempt from the most disinterested, and one even wonders if anything could be uglier than the concealing folds of the clumsy, elephantine outlines that are there to be seen. Breaches, knickers and kilts are all far more artistic and healthy.—Tailor and Cutter.

When Whistler Scored.
A patronizing young lord was seated opposite the late James McNeill Whistler at dinner one evening. During a lull in the conversation he adjusted his monocle and leaned forward toward the artist. "Aw, y' know, Mr. Whistler," he drawled, "I paused your house this mawning." "Thank you," said Whistler quietly. "Thank you very much."

Found.
An English paper has stumbled upon the missing word. Newspaper writers never know precisely how to designate the lady who takes the chair at federations and other meetings, but, by a misprint, the needed word is born! It is "Chairman." Mrs. Chairman, if you please!

France is Not Singular.
There are persons in France who respect nothing. They spend their life in trying to prove that Louis XIV. was a poor maniac, Napoleon a degenerate, and Joan of Arc a suspicious person. . . . Perhaps we talk too much of our national pride.—Paris Le Matin.

Trade with South America.
Nearly all the civil, mechanical and electrical engineers, architects and salesmen in Chile are Europeans, and they are naturally in sympathy with European products. This is one reason why America gets so small a share of that country's business.

First Idea of Banking.
The rise of banking in London may be said to date from 1672, when the king confiscated the amounts outstanding at the credit of the wealthy goldsmiths, said Charles Welch recently, speaking at the London institution.

Meant for Satire.
"Man was arrested here the other day," says the Philosopher of Fully, "because he confessed that he had one wife too many. And it proved that he wasn't a bigamist, after all."—Cleveland Leader.

Milady Bountiful.
No matter how hard a lady may try to conceal her increasing embonpoint, the moment a little nickel-plated bathroom scales reaches the house she just can't help giving herself a weigh.

Well, That's Different.
"Meeting a king is well worth the price," says a prominent Philadelphia woman. That's all right, but did she ever meet one with three others?—Philadelphia North American.

Avant.
"Now," said Sentimental Sue, the kitchen scullion, as she separated the ingredients of the egg, "now, Sir White, I release thee from the tyrannous yolk."

Forgetting.
If some people were to think twice before speaking they would probably forget what they wanted to say.—Chicago News.

Dollarous.
Any man who thinks more of a dollar than he does of his self-respect is in the insult-proof class.—Chicago News.

Sure Cure for the Soul Kiss.
"Bout the only cure fer th' soul kiss is onions, but ye got to keep takin' 'em!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Which is Worse?
Women say lots of things they don't think and men think lots of things they wouldn't dare say.

Life's Irony.
It's sometimes only a letter or two that changes the only woman to the lonely one.

Scottish Proverb.
Bees that have honey in their mouths have stings in their tails.

The College Widow.
"Mr. Leftguard hugs like a Harvard man."
"Is there a difference?"
"Oh, yes. Every college has a distinctive style of tackle."—Washington Herald.

Natural History.
"Papa, what is a thesaurus?"
"A whatyoumaycallit that lived before the flood, now run out and play."—Boston Post.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Some Inside Facts!

When a man has a law suit on hand he goes as straight as he can to the office of the best lawyer he knows.

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Leave Tazewell Daily for Bluefield 1:35 p. m. 6:32 p. m. For Norton 9:27 a. m. 3:25 p. m.

Leave Bluefield, EAST BOUND.

9:30 a. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Norfolk and all points on Shenandoah Division. Pullman sleeper and Cafe Car to Roanoke. Pullman sleeper Roanoke to New York, via Hagerstown, Parkersburg, Roanoke and Norfolk.

8:30 a. m. daily for East Radford, Roanoke and Norfolk. Pullman Park Car Roanoke and Norfolk.

2:55 p. m. daily for Roanoke, Lynchburg and intermediate stations and the Shenandoah Valley. Pullman sleeper Garrettsville via Hagerstown, Parkersburg, Roanoke and Norfolk.

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